

ATY 1634/18

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application

SATO et al.

Application 10/077,163

Filed: February 15, 2002

**For: HYBRIDIZATION DEVICE WITH A SHEET OR
A BOTTOM CONVEX FOR FIXEDLY PLACING
A COVER GLASS THEREON (AS AMENDED)**

Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0058

Art Unit 1634

Examiner Bradley L. Sisson

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	13	11	-XX (Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	5	3	-XX (Over 3)	x \$200	400.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				x ½	
				TOTAL	400.00

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

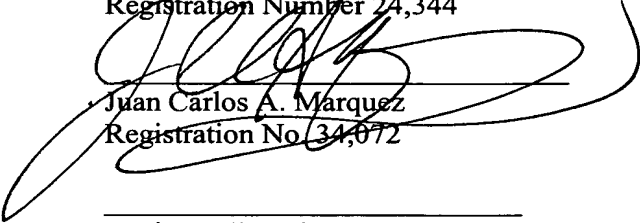
- [x] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)
[] Substitute Specification
[] Preliminary Amendment
[] Information Disclosure Statement

- [] Petition for Extension of Time
[] Terminal Disclaimer
[] Letter to Draftsperson
[] Assignment
[] Other _____

- [] Please charge my **Deposit Account Number** _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the fees for . A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- [x] A check in the amount of **\$400.00** to cover the excess claims fee is enclosed.
- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley P. Fisher
Registration Number 24,344



Juan Carlos A. Marquez
Registration No. 34,072

Toni-Junell Herbert
Registration Number 34,348

REED SMITH LLP
3110 Fairview Park Drive
Suite 1400
Falls Church, Virginia 22042
(703) 641-4200
April 11, 2005